

EQUIPMENT

Equipment types include:

- Armor
- Assault rifles
- Bio-amps
- Grenades
- Omni-tools
- Pistols
- Shotguns
- Sniper rifles



Upgrades

Upgrades enhance and customize equipment, letting you increase damage, boost shields, and more. You can only upgrade the following equipment types: armor, weapons, ammo, and grenades.

Each equipment piece has very specific upgrade slots. For example, the ammo slot on a weapon can only be upgraded with an ammo upgrade.

To upgrade equipment, access the Mission Computer, and then select **Equipment**. Choose the piece to upgrade from the lower right selection belt, and then press **X** to view the Upgrade screen.

To upgrade ammo, select the applicable weapon, and then press **O** to view the ammo upgrade. Press **A** to confirm your upgrade and exit.

Armor

Light armor

Light armor offers a basic level of protection from enemy attacks and minimizes the movement penalties that affect weapon accuracy. All classes can wear light armor.

Medium armor

Medium armor offers an increased level of protection, but also increases the movement penalties that affect weapon accuracy. Soldiers can wear medium armor from the start, while Vanguard and Infiltrator classes can train to wear it.

Heavy armor

Heavy armor offers the highest level of protection from enemy fire, but also has the highest movement penalties affecting weapon accuracy. Only specially trained frontline Soldiers can wear it. No class can wear heavy armor at the start, but the Soldier class can train to wear it.

